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<b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>Method of and apparatus for point-to-point communication between a sender (SRV(m)) and a receiver (SRV(m)) by means of messages with flexible message formats (ILMF) wherein any of said messages includes: a header with a least message definition references (MSG ID, MSG CLASS, MSG VERSION, MSG CREATOR), a sender identifier (SENDER ID) and a destination address (DESTINATION ADDRESS); message content regarding: number of fields (FIELD COUNT) and content of any field (FIELD(1), ...); number of objects (OBJECT COUNT) and content of any object (OBJECT(1), ...); number of field mappings (MAP COUNT) and content of any field mapping (MAP(1), ...), any field mapping being usable by predetermined fields; number of actions (ACTION COUNT) and content of any actions (ACTION(1), ...), any action being at least usable by predetermined fields.</p>		

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